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SPRING ROUNDUP IS WASHED OUT; RESET FOR MAY 7

The third annual Centerville F.F.A. Spring Roundup, originally scheduled to be held this Saturday, has been postponed until May 7, due to rainfall this week.

This was announced today by Vernon DeValle, general chairman of the affair, as he continued making preparations for staging the "biggest and best" Spring Roundup yet held.

The Roundup, which drew more than 2,000 spectators last year, will include livestock judging events, riding contests, parades, and coronation of the Roundup queen, to be selected next week at Washington Union High School.

The queen, to be selected from among four student contestants in balloting next Wednesday, will be crowned during the grand roundup parade by DeValle, and will reign over the celebration.

The coronation, in keeping with the livestock theme, will be accomplished on horseback. Students competing for the honor are Thelma Costa, Margaret Cole, Rosie Santos and Doris Holt. They bested four other contestants, Evelyn Rinzli, Pat Perry, Lena Horat and Marilyn Abacherli, in voting Monday.

Runnersup in Wednesday's runoff election will serve as attendants to the queen.

The contest is being run by Ed Estacio, chairman of the queen and parade committees. He revealed the parade will feature floats, mounted units, marching bands, and other entries.

More serious business of the day will be livestock judging, to be conducted during the morning session, and horse contests slated for the afternoon.

The livestock contest will be divided into five units, beef cattle, swine and sheep, dairy cattle, horses, and poultry. Judges will include Dale Caruthers of the Mission Hereford Ranch, beef; Robert Whipple of Decoto, swine and sheep; Robert Zwissig of Irvington, dairy cattle; Dr. R. R. Root of Livermore, horses; and John Kimber of the Kimber Poultry Farms, poultry. Entries will be property of F.F.A. chapter members and grammar school students, and approximately $800 in cash awards and ribbons will be given winners in the various classifications.

The afternoon session will get under way with a parade of F.F.A. member projects, and will continue with the grand parade and queen coronation.

Next will be the horse contests, with competition in musical chairs on horseback, an obstacle race, stock horse contest, pleasure horse contest, pony express, and greased pig contest.

Specialty entertainment will be provided by exhibitions of gaited horses by Mrs. Charlotte B. Anderson of Pleasanton, jumping horses by Mills College students, and trick riding and roping by Salvador Galvan of Warm Springs, C.Y.F.A. member.

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7 Incumbent Trustees File For School Elections May 20

School administration took the spotlight in Washington Township last week, as preparations were made for annual spring board elections in all nine local elementary school district and Washington High School.

Balloting will be conducted at the schools May 20, with voters slated to chose one trustee for each elementary district board, and two high school trustees.

TAX RATE RAISE

In addition Alviso school district voters will decide whether or not to raise the district's maximum tax limit from 80 cents per $100 assessed valuation to $1.30 per hundred.

Although filing period for board positions will not come to a close until April 20, a total of seven incumbent trustees are reported to have filed this week for re-election.

INCUMBENTS FILE

They include A. K. Logan and A. E. Alameda of Washington Union High School; Antone Vargas, Warm Springs school; Frank Vargas, Mission San Jose; Frank Faria Jr., Alviso; John R. Gomes, Irvington; and Judge Allen G. Norris, Centerville.

Trustees whose terms expire this year include George H. Hocking, Alvarado; Faria, Alviso; Judge Norris, Centerville; Manuel White, Decoto; Gomes, Irvington; Frank Vargas, Mission San Jose; F. A. Muller, Newark; Jacob J. Alberg, Niles; Antone Vargas, Warm Springs; and Alameda and Logan, Washington High.

INFLATION HITS

The measure which would raise the maximum tax rate at Alviso from 80 cents to $1.30 means that the post-war inflation has hit yet another township school.

At present the 80-cent rate is lower than that in any other elementary district, although the high school tax totals but 75 cents.

Reason for the increase, according to James Nunes, principal, is that operating expenses have surpassed tax revenues. He cited operation of the school bus as the largest single operation expense increase.

No building or expansion projects are now contemplated, as the school nas not shown a great enrollment advance due to wartime population increases. At present, 81 students are enrolled in school, compared with 73 last year.

Mrs. Edith Wasley and Mrs. Marie Dutra are primary and fourth-through-sixth grade teachers.

OLDEST DISTRICT

The measure was approved by the school board last November.

The Alviso district, one of the oldest in southern Alameda County, was organized in 1856.

Election hours will vary from school to school, with polls in some not opening until noon. Officials for each precinct were announced this week, and are as follows:

PRECINCT OFFICIALS

Alviso: Eleanor Azevedo, inspector, and Lydia Orsetti and Delinda Pimentel, judges; Alvarado: Mrs. Margaret Cadero, inspector, and Mrs. Isabel Menezes and Mrs. Annie Baird, judges; Centerville: Mrs. Mary L. S. George, inspector, and Mrs. Helen C. Rogers and Mrs. Marie Brazil, judges.

Decoto: Genevieve Smith, inspector, and Alice Enos and Catherine Goulart, judges; Irvington: Mrs. Bessie Olace, inspector, and Mrs. Mae Raymond and Mrs. Belemeda Sylvia, judges; Mission San Jose: Mrs. Lena Solon, inspector, and Mrs. Josephine Chambers and Mrs. Alina Garcia, judges.

Newark: Mrs. Adeline Dutra, inspector, and Mrs. Opal Blanjean and Mrs. Marie Caldeira, judges; Niles: Mrs. Emma Alves, inspector, and Mary Solon and Rose F. Vieux, judges; Warm Springs: Fred A. Breitweiser, inspector, and John Wilson and Mrs. Flossie Leal, judges.

MISSENT ESSAY AWARD RECEIVED

Margaret Diosdado, eighth grade student at Decoto School, received a $10 award for her essay in the Latham Foundation contest last week—just two months late.

Margaret's cash prize, missent to a school in southern California, arrived two months after fellow classmates who had entered the contest had received awards.

She had written her essay on "Why I Love and Respect Animals." She is the daughter of Mrs. Tillie Diosdado, 500 Fifth Street, Decoto.

Other winners at the school included Rita Sanchez and Nadine Hernandez.

The contest was staged for students in all schools in the county.

MOTHERS PREPARE FOR BAZAAR EVENT

Members of the Alvarado Mothers Club this week continued work in preparation for the first annual bazaar, to be held Sunday, May 1, at the Avarado school playground.

The affair will be highlighted by booths, folk dancing, and popular dancing, and will continue from 1 p.m. until dark.

Booths will include dolls, aprons, cakes and fancy work. Refreshments will be available.

Chairmen will be selected when preliminary work is completed.

At present, club members are meeting each Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Mae Santos, for sewing sessions to make booth articles.

Mrs. Alvina Brune is club president.

DENTAL CLINIC CONFERENCE HELD

A review of findings and follow-ups in a recent dental clinic program at Centerville Elementary School will be made next Wednesday when school faculty members meet with Mrs. March Fong, county schools dental hygienist.

The clinic was conducted at the school by Centerville dentists, and findings were reported to parents of children for followups.

Success of the program thus far and plans and work for the future will be determined at the meeting.

NILES ROTARIANS 'VISIT' NEW YORK

Niles Rotarians visited New York via a motion picture yesterday, at the regular club meeting held at the International Kitchen.

The movie, "New York Calling," pictured scenes in which the Rotary International Conference will be set this coming June.

"On to New York" Chairman Gene Grau served as chairman of the day.

LAST RITES HELD FOR NILES INFANT

Gary Wayne Russell, one year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Russell of Niles, was accorded final rites Tuesday from the Sorensen Brothers Mortuary in Hayward.

The tot died last Friday in an Oakland hospital.

He was the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vanier and Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Davis Russell of Hayward, and was great-grandson of Mrs. E. E. Milford of Manning, Arkansas.

He was a native of Hayward.

Services were under the auspices of Bishop Webb Latter Day Saints Church, and interment was in Lone Tree Cemetery, Hayward.

DAFFODIL SHOW ON TOMORROW

In the event that you haven't procured your ticket to the big daffodil show and tea to be held this Saturday at the McDonald gardens on Nursery Road, you can get tickets at the gate, according to an announcement this week.

J. A. McDonald, a daffodil grower of considerable note, will personally conduct the visitors through his gardens,, naming and telling about his many varieties of daffodils. The guests will then go on to the Tom Robbins and Williamson gardens, which are also redolent with the sunshine of blooming daffodils. From there they will go to the Bendel gardens where tea will be served. All of these gardens are adjacent.

The time is one to five p.m. Admission is 75 cents, which includes tea.

In event of rain, the event will be postponed one week.

PRESIDENT DALLAS PAUL (seated, right) of the Centerville Chamber of Commerce, took over leadership of the organization from Past-President Allan Walton at an evening meeting last Wednesday. Standing (left to right) are Judge Allen G. Norris, Secretary Ralph Goodwin, Loren Marriott, Charles Wauhab, Vice-President Kurt Suhnel, and Joe Shepherd. —Register Photo

RED CROSS DRIVE LAGS; 'WHIRLWIND' FINISH DUE HERE

Washington Township Red Cross workers prepared to "pour on the steam" next week, as the final phase of this year's fund appeal arrived.

The drive, which began here the first week in March, is scheduled to end Thursday night.

Total collections thus far are approximately $2,000 or about 40 per cent of the drive quota here. However, bad weather conditions have hampered soliciting operations, and hopes are high for going over the top by next week.

Township Drive Chairman Peter D. Juhl of Niles revealed last week's drive progress report showed this area lagging far behind the Oakland area from the collection standpoint. Out of five branch areas, the township is in third place, he added.

"The outlook, however, is much better this week than last," he stated. "As of last Wednesday only 16 per cent of our fund quota had been reached. Now we're nearing the 50 per cent mark, and gaining momentum each day."

Rainy weather and income tax worries were cited by Juhl as chief reasons for the slow start registered locally. Barring more rain, house-to-house canvassing will continue next week, in a "whirlwind" campaign down to the drive's finish.

In the Bay Area, Red Cross officials revealed approximately $186,000 has been collected, against a goal of $372,000.

Community chairmen for the campaign include Phil Willis, Centerville; Kenneth Garcia, Decoto; Ralph Chapman, Newark; Mrs. Joe S. Dias, Alviso; Tony Vargas, Warm Springs; Harold J. Speetzen, Irvington; Mrs. E. Dixon Bristow, Niles; Mrs. F. M. Lofton, Mission San Jose; and John Brahmst of Niles, industrial chairman.

LeRoy A. Broun of Centerville is chairman of the Township Red Cross Branch.

LEGION AUXILIARY WINNERS NAMED

The Ladies Auxiliary of Washington Township Post American Legion announced at its recent meeting that Betty Jacinto of Alvarado, Washington High School student, will be sent to Sacramento by the Auxiliary as a representative at Girls' State. Each year the Auxiliary pays the expenses of a girl to attend this interesting session.

At the meeting last Wednesday the Auxiliary also announced the prize winners in the poppy poster contest from among high school students. Lorraine Suhnel of Centerville was awarded first prize, Leonard Freitas of Irvington second prize, and Barbara James of Irvington, third prize.

SPEAKING CONTEST ZONE TRIALS HELD

Marie Allender, Amador Valley Joint Union High School student, last week was judged winner in Lions Club speaking contest zone competition over students from Washington, Livermore and Hayward Union High Schools.

The Washington student, Dolly Silveira, was one of the runnersup in the contest.

The speeches were held at the International Kitchen.

Miss Silveira had won local club competition, besting Ellen Freitas and Betty Jacinto.

ONE INCH OF RAIN FALLS DURING WEEK

Approximately one inch of rainfall was noted in Washington Township this week, at the Southern Pacific Depot in Niles.

Rain fell each day from Monday through Thursday, with .68 inch recorded Tuesday for the greatest total during a 24-hour period.

Season total for this fall, winter and spring is 12.54 inches, as compared with 10.68 inches at this time last year.

Total rainfall last year was 15.19 inches.

ANNA E. SULLIVAN LAID TO REST

Services were conducted in Niles Wednesday for Mrs. Anna Elizabeth Sullivan, 80, who passed away at her home on Third Street, Niles, Monday. She was a victim of a heart attack.

A native of Gold Hill, Nevada, she had resided in the township for 39 years.

Services were conducted from the Berge Mortuary Co. A requiem high mass was said at Corpus Christi Church, and interment was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

She was the wife of the late Cornelius Sullivan and the mother of Mrs. Mary Hunt of San Diego, Eugene, Emmett and Marceille Sullivan, Mrs. Jolliff and Mrs. Katherine McCasey, all of Niles. She is survived in addition by four grandchildren.

She was a member of the Women of Woodcraft, Niles.

CUB ACHIEVEMENT CEREMONIES SET

A total of 14 Centerville Cub Scouts will receive new awards next Monday evening when monthly Cub Achievement Night ceremonies are held at the Centerville Elementary School auditorium.

The meeting, which will be under the direction of Cubmaster Richard Mendonca, will begin at 8 p.m.

Cubs receiving awards will include Stephen Bouldry, lion badge; Nicholas Lewis, arrow point, assistant denner stripe, and wolf badge; David Bettencourt, wolf badge and silver arrow; David Amaral and Donald Gravestock, webelos.

Sidney Bettencourt, Gary Bettencourt and Manuel Baptista, wolf badges; Richard Bettencourt and Donald Simpson, bear badges; Ralph Willis and Stanley Perry, denner stripes; and Donald Simpson and George Roderick, assistant denner stripes.

SERVICES HELD FOR GERTRUDE SANTOS

Funeral services were held Tuesday for Mrs. Gertrude C. Santos, wife of the late Frank G. Santos, who passed away Saturday in a San Jose hospital.

A native of the Azores Islands, Mrs. Santos was 75 years of age.

She was the mother of Mrs. Rose Escover of Santa Cruz, Mrs. Lenora Escover of Los Gatos, and Mrs. Eva Jason and John and Joseph Santos of Centerville.

Rites were said from the Chapel of the Palms mortuary, followed by mass at Holy Ghost Church in Centerville. Interment was in Holy Ghost Cemetery.

MORE PATROL AID FOR IRVINGTON PROMISED BY C.H.P

Action to secure better enforcement of traffic regulations in Irvington was promised the Irvington Chamber of Commerce Tuesday by Captain Roland C. Wilkinson, chief of the Hayward office of the California Highway Patrol.

Wilkinson told chamber members steps would be initiated in the near future to curb traffic violations, particularly in the center of town. He referred specifically to frequent speeding on the part of trucks and autos alike on the Centerville-San Jose Highway.

The promise of aid came after a discussion of traffic problems in Irvington, during which chamber members quizzed Wilkinson on problems affecting the town.

Tentatively a highway patrolman will be stationed in Irvington one day each week, to nip violators.

The Chamber also heard reports on progress being made in raising "Irvington" signs along the Centerville Highway, and took steps to secure metal signs stating the date of Chamber meetings, to put underneath the present notices.

Harold J. Speetzen was appointed head of a committee to arrange for the June meeting of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of Alameda County, to be held in Irvington during June.

Date and program for the session will be announced at a later date,

Rowan Henry, president of the chamber, presided at the meeting, held in Vilela's.

MINNIE DE VALLE IS LAID TO REST

Mrs. Minnie L. DeValle, 71, was accorded final rites Monday from the Chapel of the Palms in Centerville.

She passed away in a San Jose hospital Friday, while under treatment. She was a native of California.

Mrs. DeValle was the mother of Mrs. Mary Vargas and Tony DeValle of Warm Springs, and was the sister of Mrs. Mary Caldeira, Mrs. Anna Caldeira, Antone and Joseph Perry, all of Newark.

Following the services a mass was said at St. Edward's Church in Newark. Interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

JUNIOR TRAFFIC REVIEW, SWIM SET

Junior Traffic Patrols from township elementary schools will participate in the third annual Junior Traffic Patrol Review and Swim April 23, at Livermore High School.

Patrol members will compete in marching formation drills, and will take part in a full day of games and swimming.

Last year Alvarado school won first place in marching competition, while Centerville came in second.

VERNON DE VALLE ENTERS CONTEST

Vernon DeValle, Wells Avenue, Newark, has entered the calf riding contest in the 1949 Grand National Junior Livestock Exposition and Arena Show April 9-14.

This was announced today by exposition officials.

The show will be held in the San Francisco-San Mateo Cow Palace, and more than 1,200 future farmers and 4-H club boys and girls are expected to trail more than 4,000 head of stock into the huge pavilion for the six days of judging.

NEW ENGINEER FOR UNION DISTRICT TO MAKE SURVEY

Appointment of H. N. Jenks of Palo Alto to serve as engineer for the Union Sanitary District was made at a special meeting of directors of the board Wednesday evening. The post had formerly been held by H. Goodridge of Berkeley, who resigned due to ill health.

First activity of the newly appointed engineer will be to complete a survey of area proposed to be annexed to the Union District. Already Engineer Jenks has looked over the ground and has stated that no apparent difficulties will hinder the sewering.

The area under consideration for annexation includes Canyon Heights, Ellsworth Tract, highway property east to Morrison Canyon Road, and the land between the highway, Walnut Way, Fremont Avenue and the Niles-Centerville Road.

A survey of part of the area proposed to be sewered had been made by Goodridge. Since that time, however, tentative plans have been extended to sewer a larger region.

In extending its lines to Fremont Avenue last year, the district installed a 10-inch main pipeline in preparation for the eventuality of annexation.

Chairman George Coit of the Union Sanitary District board states that all preliminary work leading to annexation will be completed as soon as possible.

Other directors of the district are: S. G. Scott, G. I. Emerson, M. J. Bernardo and Chester Gunn.

EYE TESTS SLATED FOR CENTERVILLE

Eye correction tests will start at Centerville Elementary School early in April.

This was announced today by Principal Tom Maloney, who revealed the school P.T.A. unit will sponsor and conduct tests.

P.T.A. members will be instructed in examination procedure on March 29, by Ed Taylor of the county schools office.

From 10 to 15 mothers will participate in the program.

Each student in school will undergo eye examinations, and vision defects will be reported to parents of children involved.

The program is similar to that being conducted in other township elementary schools.

MISS WYNI DIAS WINS TWO POSTS

Wyni Dias, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Dias of Niles, last week was elected to positions in the California State Student Teachers' Association and the Catholic Women's Center in San Jose.

Miss Dias, a senior student at San Jose State College, is new vice-president of the student teachers group, and president of the Women's Center.

A graduate of Washington Union High School, she is majoring in general elementary school teaching, and expects to receive her college diploma in June.

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SCHOOL RED CROSS DRIVE

Eighth grade students at Alvarado Elementary School topped all other classes in contributions to the school Red Cross drive, with an average of 11 cents per pupil, according to school Principal Leslie H. Maffey.

The drive was conducted on campus under direction of Beverley Spurlock, Rodney Hendricks and Grace Gellerman.

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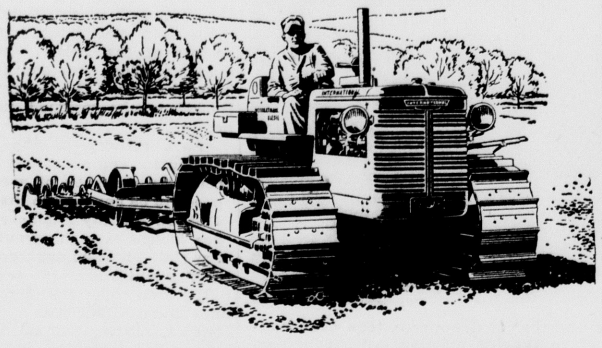

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Thinking Things Over...

By VIVIAN BATMAN

At the "Old Home"
in Niles Canyon
March 20, 1949

My Dear Mrs. Batman:

I have read and enjoyed very much your most humorous and interesting column in last week's Township Register. I, too, am vitally interested in WATER. The past "beautiful" rainy days have been a great joy and satisfaction to me. And to see again, water flowing down the creek is, indeed, a sight to see, especially after too many years of drought.

Time was when we had a fine live stream flowing along our property and back of our home here. Our children would go wading in the "ole swimmin' hole' on a hot summer day, Water trickled along over the stones, and merrily as it wended its slow way, even in the dryest fall days, it gave me satisfaction and a feeling of safety . . . for we had a gas engine, "Casey Jones,' and a pump down in the deepest part, back of the place. Oh, how we watered our lawn, our trees and shrubs. I always felt so happy to be able to see the clear good water flowing over the parched and browning grass. Our vegetable gardens would flourish. Then came the big change.

I have always believed that no one had the authority or "audacity" to change the course of a natural stream. So we gloried in the fact that Alameda Creek flowed along and around the end of our acre. Then came Man and Progress; a new road was builded. Not only did they destroy the natural beauty of Lakeside Park, where the trees bended down over the water and the children swam (we pick-nicked and wrote while the children were small, there).

The road was built (material dug down for), which dropped the water level. So that from someone's directing the project the water took a new course, the channel was closed to the original creek bed and all of the precious water flowed down the other way . . . away from us, leaving us high and dry. The huge silvery trees, our beloved sycamore trees have suffered, two of them have fallen into the dry creek bed, leaving a sad gap in the lovely picture they made along the bank near us.

Now with the rains swelling the streams, and creeks carrying water down from the hills above us . . . still we wait, but none comes to our dry and barren place. In fact I doubt if there ever will be water here again unless someone opens up the divide and directs the water back to its natural and original channel, the old creek bed.

So I am on Mr. Batman's side, I wish he might be able some day to come up here and together we would be privileged to stand and watch the good water flowing along as it once did, saving the trees, making gardens flourish, and in case of fire, a place to "work the pumps" for the local fire fighters.

I have been assured by those who know water and its habits, the "laws of Nature" so to speak, that in time the waters of Alameda Creek will seek its own natural channel and resume its way down back of our home where it flowed for time unknown.

I was so amused by your idea of hiding the cookies in the washing machine. I used to do that in the dear days of our youngsters childhood, but invariably they discovered them. No place was immune from their prying eyes and nimble fingers. Sometimes now, I wish they were back to that age again . . . I believe I'd bake up a huge batch of their favorite cookies and place them all about, and again let them have the joy of searching and finding their "loot."

I was witness to a wreck up the canyon recently. Mr. Batman and his prediction was brought to mind, two huge trucks with long trailers came to that narrow and dangerous place under the steel bridge, Leslie salt boxes were strewn along the highway, some more concrete was knocked off the abutments, two damaged trucks stood alongside, evidence of a collision of some sort. I was wishing I had my camera with me so that I might get a picture for Mr. Batman . . . but T'll wager he got one for himself.

Keep up the good work with your column. I remember, with many a chuckle, the terrible trip you took with the car without gear shifts. It was with a sigh of relief that I reached home with you (in spirit) all in one piece.

Most sincerely yours,
Nell Farrington Myers

NEW APPOINTMENT

Mrs. Anne Perry, member of St. Jude Institute, Y.L.I., Irvington, has been appointed Institute Deputy of St. Valentine Institute at Castro Valley. St. Valentine Institute was newly organized in February.

WARM SPRINGS

By EVA O'MALIA

BIRTHDAY CELEBRANT

Saturday night Mrs. Elsie Duarte was honored at a birthday celebration by a gathering of relatives and friends. Guests present were: Mrs. Carrie Lawrence and grandson, Arnold Rose, of Mission San Jose; Mrs. Emma Feria and family of Milpitas; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Andrade, Centerville; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Vargas and Mr. and Mrs. William Borba of Niles; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vargas and daughter, Emma, of Warm Springs; and Mrs. Duarte's husband, Manuel, and daughter, Maxine. Many lovely gifts were received. Unable to attend but sending gifts were Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cadeira and Miss Isabel Ferea of Newark; Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Machado, Niles; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Malia and children, Patricia, Jacqueline, Geraldine and John of Warm Springs. Delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. Lawrence made "felhos," which were a special treat.

CLAM BAKE

The Fire Department's clam feed held last Friday was a "stag" affair and did not include their families as previously reported. It was held at the home of Edwin Sarmento. The menu included clam chowder, linguisa and a variety of salads.

CRITICALLY ILL

Miss Margaret Breitweiser is very critically ill in a San Jose hospital. She is the sister of John and Fred Breitweiser.

RECUPERATED

Mrs. Minnie Souza, wife of Fire Chief John Souza, is able to be up and around again after being confined to her bed for about a week.

BACK AGAIN

Manuel Leal, who suffered a stroke a few weeks ago, is back at his usual haunts.

TO MISSOURI

Mrs. Virginia Niedt, teacher of the first and second grades in the Warm Springs school, flew back to Missouri last week, having been called there by the critical illness of her father.

GARDEN CLASS SPEAKER

J. A. McDonald of Niles spoke to the home garden class at Washington Evening High School on the topic, "Proper Care of Daffodils," last night.

The course is under the direction of Mrs. Helen Wolf.

CONTEST WORDS FOR SPELLING BEE

With but four more weeks remaining until the Township Register's Spelling Contest on April 22, elementary school students of Washington Township are "buckling down" to strenuous study in the hopes of winning the awards in this third annual event.

The Spelling Bee will be held in Washington Union High School auditorium, and Jud Taylor will act as moderator. Twenty-seven top student spellers — three from each elementary school—will compete during the evening for a trophy, cash awards, and the mythical "champ speller" honor for Washington Township.

Here are fifty sample words for youngsters to start studying on. The words will be used during the contest.

acquainted
grateful
algebra
solicit
allotment
immense
alumni
leisure
annually
license
necessity
notary
occasion
authority
bureau
permanent
campaign
personally
client
physical
principle
community
Sabbath
surgery
epidemic
compliment
quantities
consequence
cordially
regretting
remembrance
correspondent
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APPENDECTOMY OPERATION

Fred Weibel, Weibel Vineyards, Irvington, returned home this week from Peralta Hospital, Oakland, following an appendectomy operation.

ALVARADO CHAMBER VOTES FIESTA DECORATION HELP

Directors of the Alvarado Chamber of Commerce voted to cooperate with the Alvarado Holy Ghost Fiesta committee this year, in putting up decorations in town for the Holy Ghost Fiesta.

Bill Martinez is chamber president.

Use Register Want Ads!

LEGAL NOTICE

CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERS DOING BUSINESS UNDER FICTITIOUS NAMES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned are partners transacting business in the State of California under two fictitious firm names and styles, to-wit:

"COTTON BROS." having our principal place of business for conducting of said business in the Town of Newark, County of Alameda, State of California; and

"NEWARK LUMBER CO." having our principal place of business for conducting of said business in the Town of Newark, County of Alameda, State of California.

The full names and places of residence of all the members of said partnership are as follows:

ARTHUR W. COTTON, 591 Locust Street, Newark, California.

GORDON B. COTTON, 586 Sycamore Street, Newark, California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 2nd day of March, 1949.

ARTHUR W. COTTON
GORDON B. COTTON

E. A. QUARESMA
Attorney at Law
Niles, California

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, ss.

ON THIS 2nd day of March in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and forty-nine, before me, ELLA JOLLIFF, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared ARTHUR W. COTTON and GORDON B. COTTON, known to me to be the persons described in and whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

ELLA JOLLIFF
Notary Public in and for said County of Alameda, State of California.
(SEAL) M4,11,18,25A1

NOTICE OF ELECTION

For Member of the Governing Board of the Mission San Jose Elementary and Washington Union High School District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Mission San Jose Elementary School District of Alameda County, California, that the Annual Election for member of the Board of Trustees of the Mission San Jose Elementary School District will be held on the third Friday of May, viz, May 20, 1949.

It will be necessary to elect 1 member.

The polling place for said electors of the Mission San Jose Elementary School District will be at the Mission San Jose Elementary School in the Mission San Jose Elementary School District.

The polls will be open between the hours of 1 o'clock P.M. and 6 o'clock P.M.

The officers appointed to conduct the election in the above-named Elementary School District are:

Mrs. Lena Solon, Inspector.
Mrs. Josephine Chambers, Judge.
Mrs. Alina Garcia, Judge.

A description of the boundaries of this precinct/ward is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

(Signed) J. F. AZEVADA,
Clerk

March 5, 1949. M18,25,A1

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given to the electors of Washington Union High School District of Alameda County, California, that the annual election for High School Trustees for Washington Union High School district will be held at the Elementary School house in each elementary school district comprising the Washington Union High School District on the third Friday in May: Viz: May 20, 1949.

It will be necessary to elect two (2) trustees at large for a three (3) year term.

The hours the polls will be open and the officers appointed to conduct the election will be the same as the hours set and the officers appointed by each Elementary School District comprising the Washington Union High School District.

(Signed) S. G. SCOTT
Clerk of the Board of Trustees of Washington Union High School District of Alameda County. M18,25A1

NOTICE OF ELECTION NILES SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Nies Elementary School District of Alameda County, California, that the annual election for members of the Board of Trustees of Niles Elementary School District will be held on the third Friday of May, viz, May 20, 1949.

It will be necessary to elect one member.

The polling place for said electors of the Niles Elementary School District will be at the Niles Elementary School in the Niles Elementary School District.

The officers appointed to conduct the election in the above named School District are:

Emma Alves, Inspector
Mary Solon, Judge
Rose F. Vieux, Judge

H. L. SCOTT
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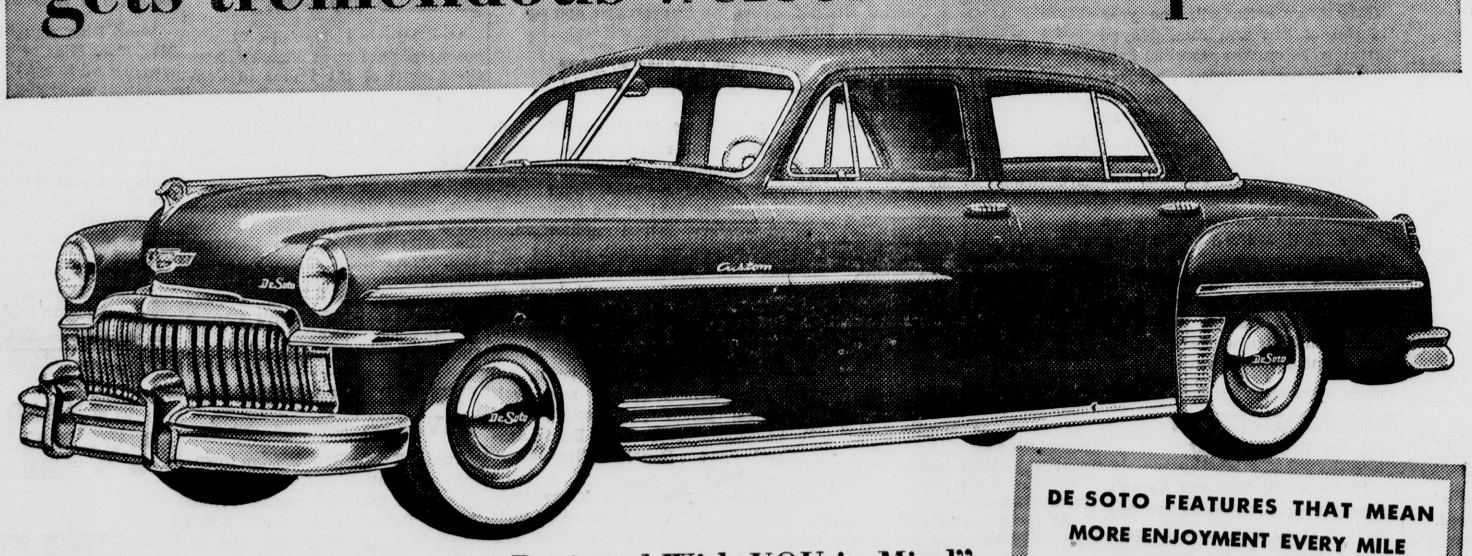

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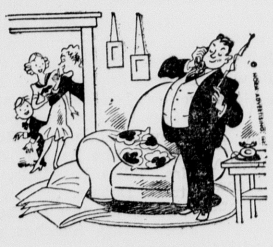

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NATIONWIDE PROGRAM

On Saturday night, March 26, from 7 to 8 p.m., over most radio stations of the nation, there is to be a program called "Our Great Tour," telling what the churches of America have done for the relief of the war stricken peoples of Europe and Asia, and what they hope to do in the coming year. On Sunday, March 27, the Roman Catholic and Protestant churches and Jewish Synagogues are having a special offering taken for this work.

OVER THE MUMPS

Richard Bettencourt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bettencourt, recently had the mumps, but is over them now.

NEWLYWEDS HOMME

Anthony Brown of Warm Springs and Kay Porges of San Jose were wed on February 27 in Newark. They have purchased a new home on Pine Street. A housewarming was given to the newlyweds and lovely gifts were received for their new home. Mr. Brown is employed at the F & E Company in Centerville.

FACULTY WIVES

Mrs. Clyde Voorhees of Mt. Vernon Avenue entertained the W.U. H.S. faculty wives at a dessert bridge last Tuesday evening. Mrs. J. V. Goold of Fremont Avenue was co-hostess.

SUNDAY CALLERS

Mr. and Mrs. Berknell of Castro Valley drove to Centerville for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Myers of Pine Street on Sunday afternoon.

NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Frey of Oakland have moved into their new home on Birch Road.

BUY NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. E. Pierce have purchased a new home, recently built by Contractor Hayes, on Birch Road.

NEWCOMERS

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Paxson, formerly of San Francisco, have moved into a new home in Stevenson Tract, one of Holland's Dream Houses.

CHRISTENING

Little Barbara Cunha, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cunha of San Jose, will be christened on Sunday, March 27, at St. Patrick's Church. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mendonca will be the godparents. A dinner will follow the ceremony. The guests will be Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Cunha, Mr. and Mrs. J. Silveira of San Jose, Mrs. Mariana Mendonca, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mendonca and baby and, of course, the Cuhas and their children, Jerry, Marilyn and Barbara.

TO MONTEREY

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Agna spent Saturday night with their niece, Mrs. Frank Bettencourt of San Jose. On Sunday the Agnas took them to Monterey where they all had dinner.

IN MODESTO

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Simpson and children drove to Modesto on Tuesday evening for a short visit.

FROM MALIBU

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Osen from Malibu Beach visited their niece, Mrs. Kenneth Pettibone, of Pine Street on Monday.

NEW DEN

A new Cub Scout den was started at the home of Mrs. George Bettencourt on Central Avenue, with Mrs. Fred Bettencourt assisting her, on Thursday, March 17. Cubmaster Richard Mendonca and one of the mothers, Mrs. DaVillee, attended the opening. A cake, decorated in green for St. Patrick's Day, coffee and pop were served. There are six boys in the den.

ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. David Dickenson celebrated their wedding anniversary last Sunday night with dinner and a show at Niles. Mr. and Mrs. Jackman accompanied them.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Lulu Parker of Santa Monica, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Pettibone of Pine treet, returned to her home last Monday.

HEAR DUDE MARTIN

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Harris and Larry went to San Jose on Friday night to hear Dude Martin and His Gang.

UNUSUAL ENTERTAINMENT

On Monday afternoon, Mrs. Connie Cipriano of Centerville entertained the Cub Mothers of Centerville with stories and a display of handcraft from the Philippine Islands. Among the articles displayed were baskets, fans, purses, and trays made of bamboo. Also displayed were miniature knives which are used by the natives. Mrs. Cipriano was born in the Islands and came to this country in 1940 and returned for a visit in 1946. She has won prizes with her beautiful draped pictures and does lovely work in plastic and paper flowers.

A CORRECTION

A correction. The Cub Scout Achievement Night which I stated would be held on March 21, will be held on Monday night, March 28. There will be craft displays and a skit on the stage. Everyone is invited.

A BANQUET

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mendonca and son, Bobby, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown of Mountain View on Sunday. The Browns are the new owners of Norman's Cafe. On Sunday morning, March 27, Miles & Sons truck drivers will meet for a banquet. There will be sixty-five men present. Banquets are held for the drivers once a month and several other organizations come in three evenings a week.

FROM HANFORD

Mrs. Emily George of Hanford has been visiting with her niece, Mrs. Gabriel Coit of Oak Street, for a few days.

'SAFETY' DINNER

Mr. Edward Agna, safety inspector at the James Graham Manufacturing Company, attended the safety committee dinner at the International Kitchen Wednesday evening, given by the James Graham company of Newark.

RETURNS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Agna have returned after spending two weeks in Southern California. Mr. Agna, research engineer for the James Graham Manufacturing Company at Newark, had some models of the famous Wedgewood ranges tested and approved at the American Gas Association laboratory at Los Angeles. While in the south Mr. and Mrs. Agna attended the National Orange Show at San Bernardino, and what a show. They also visited Palm Springs and part of the desert where they saw the mass of beautiful wild flowers in full bloom.

BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON

Mrs. Lula Parker celebrated her 53rd birthday at a luncheon given by Mrs. Paul Simpson at her home on Pine Street. The white birthday cake was elaborately decorated with green candles and a music staff with cherries for notes which spelled out Happy Birthday. St. Patrick's decorations were used. Sandwiches, cake and coffee were served. Mrs. Parker is the mother of Mrs. Kenneth Pettibone of Pine Street.

LINGERIE SHOWER

Mrs. Fred Bettencourt and Mrs. Ned Alonzo of Centerville, Mrs. Alfred Perry of Irvington and Mrs. Ralph Chapman of Newark attended a lingerie shower given in honor of Miss Ruth Rodrigues of Oakland, who will be wed soon. A beautiful white cake decorated with the words "Best Wishes" was used as a centerpiece with candles on either side and yellow daffodils arranged on the table. A buffet luncheon was served. There were 30 guests altogether. Bonnie Wolfington of Oakland was the hostess. Miss Rodrigues received many beautiful gifts.

BLOCK AWARDS FOR MISSION STUDENTS

Block "M" awards were received by eight Mission San Jose Elementary School students Monday at a student body assembly.

The letters were the first blocks ever to be issued at the school, and winners were determined by points earned in athletics, student body activities, citizenship, and scholastic ability.

Award winners were determined by a student committee headed by Shirley Cunha, assisted by Reno Bernardo, Nadine Millard, Edward Vierra, Marveen Lofton, and Ronald Ober.

Eighth graders receiving blocks were Reno Bernardo, Joyce McGowan, and Shirley Cunha. Bernardo was lone student to win both a block and a diamond star, signifying enough points to qualify for a second block.

In the seventh grade DeWayne Hill, student body president, and Stanley Caires, Lawrence Garcia, and Nadine Millard earned block letters.

David Koelsch was lone sixth grader to win an award.

A total of 81 students are now enrolled at the school. Nathan E. Click is principal.

RETURNS HOME

Mr. A. B. Hirsch of Irvington returned home last week from a Palo Alto hospital where he had been confined for treatment of a lingering illness.

He is reported rapidly recovering.

Say you saw it In The Register.

BROADCAST GROUP PICTURES TAKEN

Pictures of fifth and sixth grade "Broadcast" groups at Alvarado Elementary School were taken last week by Larry Smith and Dulcie Bloom, supervisors from the County Schools office.

The groups conduct half hour "broadcasts" in class each morning, with separate groups for each school day of the week.

The program, started six months ago, is under direction of Mrs. Isabel F. Lucas, class instructor.

Group leaders include Ellen Louie, Conrad Preciado, Grace Gellerman, Pearl Lobrado and Robert David.

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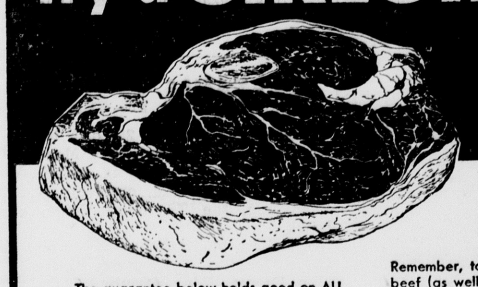

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Fancy Sliced Bacon Lean selection first quality, pound layers 62¢
Pork Shoulder Picnics Mild tasty sweet pickled, for baking or boiling—Lb. 39¢
Beef Round Steaks or Boneless Roasts. Bottom Round Cuts—Lb. 65¢

FRESH FROSTED FISH for LENT Pan Ready—Selected Cuts
FILLET OF SOLE Northern Skinless—Lb. 48¢
ATLANTIC COD FISH Tasty, Skinless—Lb. 37¢
DRESSED WHITING Small Whole Fish—Lb. 28¢
FRESH OYSTERS Select Northern. Pint Jars—Each 69¢
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Taste Tells Hot Sauce 7½-oz. Can 4 for 15¢

Safeway Favorites
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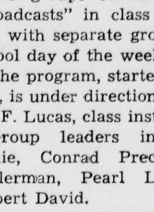
Flour Kitchen Craft—25-lb. Bag $2.09
Flour Pancake, Waffle—Suzanna—2½-lb. 30¢
Buttermilk Lucerne—Quart Carton 16¢
Bread Mrs. Wrights Cracked Wheat—Small Loaf 16¢
Preserves Empress, Strawberry—10-oz. 29¢

For Lenten Meals
American Cheese Dutch Mill—½-lb. 28¢
Shady River Shrimp Small, Wet Pack 5-oz. Can 35¢
Tuna Torpedo, Chunk or Flakes—6-oz. 33¢
Tomato Soup Heinz—11-oz. Can 2 for 25¢
Kraft Dinners 7¼-oz. Package 2 for 27¢
Macaroni Roma Rigati—16-oz. Cello 22¢



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NOB HILL WHOLE ROAST COFFEE 1-lb. Bag 45¢ 2-lb. Bag 89¢
AIRWAY WHOLE ROAST COFFEE 1-lb. Bag 43¢ 3-lb. Bag 1.27
Puss'n Boots Cat Food No. 1 Can 2 for 25¢

Catsup Taste Tells—14-oz. Bottl 10¢
Niblets Corn Golden W. K. Vac Pack—Can 15¢
Tomato Juice Sunny Dawn—No. 2 Can 9¢ 46-oz. Can 19¢
Sugar Belle Sweet Peas 16-oz. Can 15¢
Del Monte Peas Early Garden—17-oz. Can 16¢
Grapefruit Highway, Broken Sections—No. 2 Can 2 for 29¢
Desert Bloom Honey 2-lb. Jar 35¢

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FLOOR CLEANER Bruce—Quart Glass 68¢
BROOMS Marigold, 5 tie—Each $1.29
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GLASS WAX Gold Seal—16-oz. Can 59¢
GLASS GLOSS Bon Ami—16-oz. Can 39¢

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French Dressing Girard's—8-oz. Glass 29¢
Sweet Pickles Libby Homemade—15-oz. 15¢
Prunes Rosetta, Medium—2-lb. Package 32¢
Rice Krispies Kelloggs—5½-oz. Package 14¢
Chopped Olives Bell's, Ripe—4-½oz. Can 9¢
Potatoes French's, Instant Dehy.—8-oz. Pkg. 29¢
Yes Cleansing Tissues 300 Sheets 27¢

Canned Food Values
Rio Rita Peaches Irreg. Pcs.—2½ Can 2 for 35¢
Fruit Cocktail Hostess Delight—No. 1 Can 19¢
Blended Juice Blend O' Gold, Orange and Grapefruit, Unsw.—No. 2 2 for 25¢
Grapefruit Juice Town House, Unsw.—No. 2 Can 9¢
Diced Carrots Del Monte—16-oz. Glass 11¢
Pineapple Libby's, Sliced or Crushed—9-oz. Can 17¢
Corn Highway, Golden, Cream Style—No. 2 15¢
Carrot Juice S & W—12-oz. Can 13¢

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Peaches Castle Crest, Y. C., Halves No. 1 Can 18¢ No. 2½ Can 25¢
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Ry Krisp Wafers 9-oz. Package 22¢
Pimientos Co-Ya-Co—4-oz. Can 15¢
Salad Dressing Duchess—Pint Glass 29¢ Quart 53¢
Tea Timer Crackers 8-oz. Package 18¢

Hi Ho Crackers Sunshine—1-lb. Package 27¢
Tide Suds Powder 18-oz. Package 27¢
Peets Soap Powder 33-oz. Package 35¢ 70-oz. Package 71¢
Ivory Soap Flakes 12½-oz. Package 29¢
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EDUCATION BOARD VISITS SCHOOLS

Members of the Alameda County Board of Education will continue a tour of township elementary schools this Thursday, on an annual inspection trip.

The group visited several township schools and Washington Union High School yesterday, and were luncheon guests of J. V, Goold, superintendent of the high school district.

Next Thursday members will have lunch in Niles as guests of Niles Elementary School Superintendent E. D. Bristow.

Board members are Miss Genevieve McKeever, president; Vaughn D. Seidel, secretary; Dr. Georgina Droitcour, George Furbish and E. D. Bristow.

Visits are made for observation purposes to check on study progress and facilities.

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HIGH CHATTER

By MARGARET COLE

"The rain is raining all around," but seems to have concentrated on our football field, so—the Spring Roundup has been postponed until May 7. Same thing last year and for all I know it may have happened in previous years. No co-operation at all from the weather man. Anyway the voting for the Roundup Queen is well on the way with the preliminary voting narrowing the field down to four contestants: Rosie Santos, Thelma Costa, Margaret Cole and Doris Holt. Dig in your spurs, gals. The next voting will tell the story.

Some people are hard to convince — the basketball Varsity and Puppies f'instance. The season is over but they still afford noon-hour entertainment in the gym. With the tension of pre-game practice a thing of the past they have fun with B. Ramsey and P. Morlos furnishing the pattern for capers and cut-ups.

Don't forget to order a copy of the year's best seller! Editor Bobbie Cotton and her staff have worked long and hard to publish an Annual that has the appearance of being the best yet. I "glimpsed a glance" through it not long ago and it's really terrific! It will give next year's editor, Shirley Furtado, a high mark at which to aim, but she's just the girl to do it.

O-o-oh! Jim G! Was your face red when Miss Soto answered your question so very plainly and explicitly? Do you understand now what "stays" are, Jim?

Seems as though everyone enjoyed Thursday's assembly with the Kilties Caledonia Quartet. At any rate the Quartet received rousing applause and a peppy yell. Opinion is divided about their skirts but the plaid was much admired.

Of all things! A faculty baseball team is scheduled to play the Varsity. Now, if you know on which side your bread is buttered and if you have ideas about the C.S.F., you know which side to root for. Seriously, though, it should be a most exciting affair.

Congratulations to Dolly Silveria for representing our school so well in the Public Speaking field. Dolly ranked second in her last contest, and still has to give her talk to several organizations. If Dolly is missing from fourth period study, she'll be down in the back room rehearsing. Don't tell her I told you and don't peek. She simply despises people who do. I know! I tried it!

Maybe you won't want to be reminded of the sad news, but actually there are only 55 days left of the school year. Some are thankful for it but the Seniors, generally, are pretty teary about it all. When you come to think about it, they're going to leave several large gaps. What will the school be like without Joelle and Jimmy, without Rosemary and Duffie, and the versatile Jack Gaunt missing from the dance band? We'll lose a Student Body President, a wonderful leader and a star athlete, and drum majorettes Maxine, Dolly and Coral have twirled their last twirl for Washington. Thinking of Maxine leads one to the gloomy realization that Joe Sankene will be missing from the football and basketball teams. There's a guy that will take some filling. Remember, Joe made "All-County" in basketball as well as football.

How are things on second period bus these days? First period riders are thinking hard about the theory that when a man gives up his seat to a woman, it reveals something about him, namely, that he is probably near his stop.

WARM SPRINGS, ALVISO SOFTBALL SQUADS MEET

By Donald Aguiar

Warm Springs and Alviso school softball teams will meet some day next week, in the season's opener for both squads.

Warm Springs will enter the fray with less than one week's practice, due to a late basketball season.

FIVE GENERATIONS are shown in this picture taken recently at the ninetieth birthday celebration of Mr. Antone August. From left to right, top row, are Mrs. Ferraris, grandmother; Mrs. Marshall, mother. Bottom row, Mrs. Rose August, great grandmother; Antone August, great-great-grandfather, and little Maureen Marshall.

CARD PARTY SET THIS AFTERNOON

A card party will be staged by the Alvarado Mothers Club this afternoon in the school auditorium. The event, arranged by Mrs. Ann Carlson, will begin at 2 p.m.

Proceeds from the affair will go into a club general fund.

All club members will aid Mrs. Carlson, acting as committees of the whole.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT BENEFIT SHOW

More than 250 persons attended a benefit recital given by the Carol Jeanne Dancers and the Irvington School Choraleens last Thursday night, at the Niles Elementary School.

The program was a benefit for the Children's Hospital of the East Bay, and was under direction of Mrs. W. E. McElvain.

CUB SCOUT LEADER TRAINING COURSE

A training course for Cub leaders in "Program Planning" will be presented for the first time in the South District at 7:30 p.m. next Wednesday in the Bret Harte School, Hayward.

The program will include a film strip on planning Pack and Den meetings and a dramatization of a typical meeting of the Pack Committee, Cubmaster and Den Mothers.

Ernest D'Ombrain, chairman of the Cub Training committee, will be assisted by Don Odell, James Gwynn, Warren Strohlhiem and Frank Buck.

BONANZA BOOKS

1949 "Bonanza" books were distributed to Washington Township Boy Scout troop leaders last week at a Camp-o-Rally, as planning for summer camping activities swung into high gear.

SCHOOL DANCE ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY

St. Patrick's Day was celebrated by seventh and eighth grade students at Decoto School at a dance, staged by the seventh grade, and held in the school auditorium.

The auditorium was decorated in a shamrock theme for the event, and refreshments were served. Music was by records.

Students of Mrs. Muriel H. Waldron's class put on the affair, and duties were divided among five committees.

Serving on the decorations committee were Johnny Arenaz, Betty Jean Gonzales, Louisa Campa, Chester Caldera, Irene Delgado and Paul Orozco.

Refreshments were handled by Betty Ward, Francis Banuelos, Donald Martin and Virginia Villa, while Gerald Argall, Mauro Valcazar and Basilo Mendoza were door committee members.

Music was taken care of by Soila Galan, Shirley Cambra, Theresa Vargas and Lydia Gallegos.

Donald Cameron, Robert Vagas, Mauro Valcazar and Ernest Delgado were on the clean-up committee.

KLATAWA NEWS

Klatawa Council No. 251 of Niles trailed to Eudora Council of Martinez on Thursday evening, March 17, to present the emblem of friendship, the Traveling Tomahawk.

Members of Klatawa, including Olive DeSalles, Betty Rose, Kathrine Eacret, Edna Gamba, Clara Harrington, Elizabeth Plumber, Aline Franzen, Jo Gasho, Ann Gee and Ada James, depicted fashions in styles and music from the present time back to the days of the Redmen.

Other members who trailed to Martinez for a very enjoyable evening were Helen Olsen, Viola Rose, Theresa Oliver and Pat Marin.

ALVARADO GIRLS ELECT OFFICERS

By Ellen Louie

Natalie Cicairos was elected president of the Alvarado Elementary School Girls Club last week, at a meeting held at the school.

Elected to serve with her were Rita Cicairos, vice-president; Ann Wada, secretary; Elaine Hocking, treasurer; Jean Cheng, sergeant-at-arms; Marjorie Best, parliamentarian; Angie Preciado, game manager; and Ellen Louie, news reporter.

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WARM SPRINGS CLUB CHOOSES NAME

By EVA O'MALIA

The Warm Springs Women's Club met at the Grammar School Thursday evening, March 17, with 24 members on hand.

A permanent name for the club was chosen at this time. The school children had been asked to submit prospective names, the student turning in the winning name to receive a prize. Many good suggestions were made, but the one finally chosen was "Warm Springs Women's Club." The five pupils entering this name were Robert Brazil, Orlando Gallardo, Jeanette Gibson, Lucille Wagner and Patricia Weigle.

The club is now making plans for a dance and minstrel show to be held in the near future, but the dates have not yet been set.

It was announced that Mr. J. Fudenna, winner of the grocery basket donated by the club at the March 11 4-H Community Club program, was giving it to some needy family in Warm Springs. A very fine gesture, Mr. Fudenna.

Hostesses for the evening were Bertha Gibson, Ola Parrott and Frances Rhoads.

The next meeting will be at 2:30 p.m., April 7. Members will please note the change from evening to afternoon for this meeting.

MUMPS VICTIM

Herman Medeiros, custodian at Mission San Jose Elementary School, was confined to bed last week with a bad case of mumps.

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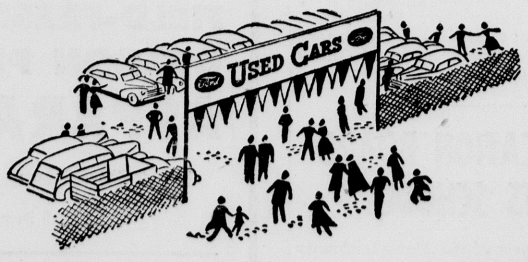

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Birthday Dinner for Nonagenarian

A birthday dinner was held recently in honor of Mr. Antone August, who was ninety years of age on March 4. The guests who arrived to offer their congratulations included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sousa, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Furtado, Mr. and Mrs. Al Duffy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Menge, Mr. and Mrs. Tom August, Mr. and Mrs. Robert August and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Marshall and Maureen, Alene Brand, and Mrs. Ross.

Receives Her Cap

Miss Joyce Harvey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Harvey of Alvarado, will receive her cap at the "Capping Ceremony" to be held at the San Jose Hospital School of Nursing, Friday evening, March 25. Miss Beth King, "Big Sister' to Joyce at the nursing school, will present Joyce with her cap. Both girls are graduates of Washington Union High School.

Housewarming Luncheon

A surprise housewarming luncheon was given for Mrs. L. R. Batman this week at the new home in the Ellsworth Orchard tract in Niles. Fifteen friends arrived with all the food and accessories for a buffet luncheon. Mrs. Batman was presented with a handsome fireplace set and screen as a housewarming gift.

At Buffet Supper

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Maurice B. Marks of the Mission attended a buffet supper for 80 guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. John A. Lesoine in Ross, Marin County. The supper folowed a meeting of the faculty and board of trustees of the California College of Chiropody.

Taking a Rest

Mrs. Emma Murray, retired Niles librarian, has gone back to the Village Sanitarium in San Lorenzo for medical treatment. She expects to be gone for only about a week, however, and her friends are looking forward to her return.

At Palace Hotel Wine Tasters Dinner

Mrs. Ann Mayock and her son, Douglas, attended a dinner at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco this week of the California White Wine Tasters, sponsored by the San Francisco Wine and Food Society. There were 500 present at the banquet. One of the wines selected to be tasted was Mrs. Mayock's "Riesling" from her Los Amigos Vineyards.

At Sun Valley

Judy Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Blake Hill of Alvarado, is spending her spring vacation from Stanford taking in the winter sports at Sun Valley, Idaho, with an eastern college girl friend. Enroute, she stopped overnight at Boise at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Groves, formerly of Centerville.

From Washington

Visitors this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mackintosh on the Niles-Mission Road were her brother, F. F. Manley and his wife and son, Glen, and a friend, Allen Ogden, all of Grand View, Washington.

Bridge Luncheon

Mrs. Ed Vieira of Niles is hostessing a bridge-luncheon at her home this afternoon. Her guest list includes Mmes. Jack Rees, Ernest Pimentel, Warren Gravestock, James Emerson, Tom Robbins, Irving Hird and Robert Moore.

Leaves for Tour

Mr. Don MacDougal, district Boy Scout executive for Southern Alameda County, left yesterday for a two week active duty tour with the U. S. Navy, in the reserve officers.

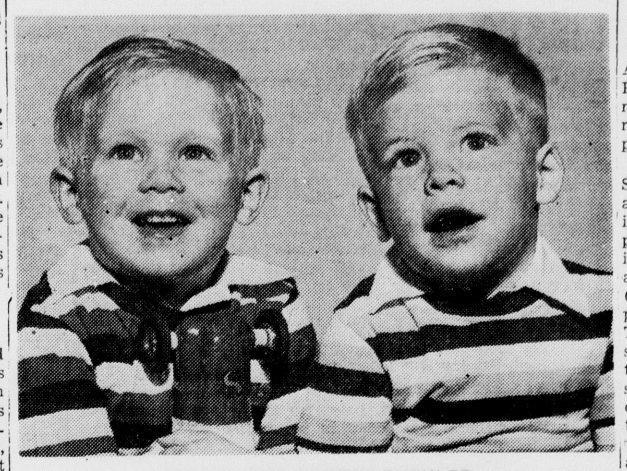
On the Move

Mr. and Mrs. John Kallu have moved from their home on V and Tenth Streets in Alvarado to 419 Depot Road in Decoto. Mr. Kallu is employed at Westvaco.

In Hospital

Mrs. Maren Dawson of Niles is in Alameda Hospital this week recuperating from an operation.

THE YOUNGER SET



RODGER AND ROBERT BUEHLER —Stinhilver Photo

No, they're NOT twins! They're not even brothers. But they ARE cousins. The one on the left, hugging his little car, is Rodger "Rod" Buehler, son of Dr. and Mrs. Merle Buehler of Centerville, while the one on the right, with the starry-eyed expression is Robert "Rob" Buehler, son of Dr. and Mrs. Lyle Buehler of Niles.

The cousins are almost the same age. Rod was born in October of 1946, and Rob was born in July of 1946.

The sons of physicians, and the grandsons of a physician (Dr. J. W. Buehler or Aromas), it is not surprising that at least one of them has evinced considerable interest in medicine bottles, stethoscopes, thermometers and other paraphernalia that is commonly carried by physicians. Bob has become attached to an old plastic penicillin needle, and he and his two older brothers, Donald, 6, and Stuart, 3, administer pretend "shots" to each other at the slightest provocation.

Rod, on the other hand, has not shown any particular interest in things medical. His one absorbing interest is his toy cars. "He's perfectly happy," said his mother, "if he has a car to play with and meat to eat." He has an older brother, Phillip, 6.

The cousins' paternal grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Buehler of Aromas (near Watsonville). Rod's maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hall of Watsonville, and Rob's maternal grandparent is Mrs. Grace Jewell of Carmel.

BEGONIA MEETING

Care and cultivation of begonias was discussed at a recent meeting of the Southern Alameda County branch of the American Begonia Society, held in Hayward.

R. A. Alberts of Newark, president of the branch, presided at the meeting.

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POSTMASTERS HAVE INTERESTING MEET

By LOIS BOTTENBERG

Wednesday evening last, the Alameda County Association of Postmasters enjoyed one of the most informative and interesting meetings which it has been their pleasure to enjoy in a long time.

As guests of Supervisor Chester Stanley, who has been in attendance many time at former meetings of the association, the forty postmasters and their guests were invited to Santa Rita Prison Farm at Pleasanton for dinner at seven (and it was a good dinner) prepared by inmates of the farm. There they met Sheriff Jack Gleason, who gave them some very interesting facts concerning the start, remodeling and future plans of the farm. Farming, to supply this rehabilitation center with all the garden vegetables, potatoes and many other products is well under way. There are courses for the inmates in almost any trade one wishes to learn. They are not making "pantywaists" out of their charges, as there are strict disciplinary measures used if necessary.

Following the dinner the postmasters were conducted on a tour of the farm. In the dining room in which the serving was done, some, who had been inmates there, were very artistic and had made paintings of some of the Missions in California on the panels of the wall. In the large main dining room, which seats a large number, there are scenes from early history of the U. S., and also scenes from Yosemite Valley and other well-known places.

The movie theater is also used for basketball and other sports. The chapels are designed in such a way as to inspire reverence and the one in the women's quarters of the farm is undergoing a complete paint job and is all white with a few crosses of gold to break the whiteness.

They also have a training school for rookie cops, which, if I remember right, takes six months of intensive training to finish, and near this building are dormitories for studying and living while they are in training.

Everyone enjoyed this tour very much and Sheriff Gleason told how they would be very glad to show parties or school groups through the farm if proper appointments are made ahead of time. It is well worth anyone's time to go there and see what a wonderful thing this rehabilitation prison farm is, as they are trying to help those unfortunates who, through some wrong, land there. Sheriff Gleason told of five young men who have received their high school diplomas, after hard study, that he so proudly presented them. Their school education was interrupted because of the war and when they got back somehow they got into trouble and were sent to the farm and are now ready to come out into society, ready to begin a new life for themselves.

It is a great work and one which deserves a lot of recognizance.

POULTRYMEN DISCUSS CHICKS AT MEET

"Brooding Chicks" was discussed by southern Alameda County poultrymen Wednesday evening at a meeting held at Hayward Union High School.

The meeting was the first poultry discussion meeting to be presented by the Agricultural Extension Service in cooperation with the Castro Valley Farm Center.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scarlett of Newark and their daughter, Shirley Ann, motored over to Modesto for the week-end to visit relatives.

At the LIBRARY

By ELAINE HOWE

Parents have their troubles. Sometimes a casual mention of their offspring brings a desperate glaze to the eye. Why do children act as they do is the subject of much agony and anger on the part of the conscientious parent.

The following books may be found in the library, among others, and are recommended for their common sense, down to earth treatment of this baffling subject.

"Stop Annoying Your Children" by W. W. Bauer says that being a good parent means working at it. This author believes that understanding between parent and child is the answer to many of the problems indigent to the painful process of growing up. His brisk approach allied to sound common sense makes this most readable, and his humorous illustrations point up the moral.

In "Father of the Man," how your child gets his personality by Davis and Havighurst, two social scientists trace the winding paths by which children grow into individual human beings. They studied many typical American families, though the book is far from a series of case histories. At the end of each section discussing such problems as the first child against the second, or the battle of cleanliness, are practical suggestions to parents for handling them.

Francis Bruce Strain has written several very fine books on youth guidance and sex education. In "Your Child, His Family, His Friends," she offers much tried advice on the child in the family circle, his relations to grandparents, servants, guests, as well as brothers, sisters and playmates. She discusses the child's behavior while traveling, dining out and with the doctor and dentist. Thus you can see her applications are practical, and may just be the answer to your own problem child—if you have such.

ROTARY ELECTS NEW DIRECTORS

The Niles Rotary Club elected a new board of directors to head the service club for the ensuing 12 months. Elected were: Edward E. Enos, Ralph M. Chapman, Peter Juhl, George Bonde Jr., and Vernon Ellsworth. The directors will select the club president and secretary.

BIG BAZAAR WEDNESDAY

Everything you'd want for a pleasant afternoon is in store for you if you attend the big Spring Bazaar being held next Wednesday, March 30, by the Ladies Guild of the Niles Congregational Church, according to an announcement from those in charge.

Many are taking advantage of the occasion to stock up on gifts for future occasions, as there will be a wide assortment of handmade articles for sale... Homecooked food will also be on sale. Tea will be served during the afternoon.

Mrs. Dora Scudder is general chairman of the event, which will be held in Ford Pilgrim Hall from one to five o'clock.

S.P.R.S.I. HAS SOCIAL EVENT

The S.P.R.S.I. of Irvington held a St. Patrick's social card party after their regular meeting on March 17.

They had as their honored guest Grand Past President Mrs. Mary Gomes and members from Councils 3, 4, 31 and 84.

Everyone had a wonderful time and refreshments were served to all.

Council of Irvington received an invitation from Warm Springs to a joint installation in the month of May.

Members of Councils 3, 84 and 105 are receiving holy communion on Sunday at the 8 o'clock mass in St. Joseph's Church at Mission San Jose, for their deceased members.

CEREMONIES SLATED

District No. 3, Y.L.I., will convene at Mission San Jose April 3 for "Day of Recollection" ceremonies, to be conducted on the convent grounds.

Members of San Leandro, Castro Valley, Hayward, Livermore, Niles and Irvington institutes will participate in the affair, which will begin with a 9 o'clock mass followed by a breakfast at the convent.

Hanna Institute of San Leandro will be the hostess for the affair.

The day is under direction of Miss Gertrude Mozzetti, district deputy.

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This was announced today by Al Silveria, business manager of the association, who added that entries will close April 1.

FAMILIAR CLUBS

Familiar teams will be included in the American and National League rosters, Silveria announced, with Central Chevrolet, Kleine's Native Sons, Westvaco, Vilela's and Pacific States nines in the American League, while Wedgewood, Kraftile, Frick's, L and V Farm Sales and the Y.M.I. have entered the National loop.

Two teams, Mission Firemen and Mission Juniors, have dropped from the league, while Y.M.I. will field a team for the first time.

Last year both loops had compliments of six teams.

DIAMOND IN SHAPE

Diamond facilities at Washington Union High School, home park for the association, were pronounced in top condition this week, after lights had been overhauled, reenameled, and refinished by Silveria. The lights were back up in position and ready to go as of Friday.

The Pacific States nine, winners of last year's National League scramble, are new additions to the American League, replacing the Firemen, winners of last year's title. Many Mission players, it is reported, have joined other clubs for this year's race.

DECOTO BOXER WINS GOLDEN GLOVES BOUT

Arthur Solis of the Granados Athletic Club of Decoto won a decision over Nick Encinos of Porterville this week, in A.A.U. boxing contests held in the San Francisco civic auditorium.

The bout was a semi-final match.

BOWLING TOURNEY

Two single men teams and two married men teams will begin play next week in the Native Sons Bowling Tournament.

Matches will be conducted on March 30, April 6 and 13.

SPORTS

WINNERS NAMED IN KITE CONTEST

Eight Mission San Jose Elementary School students were judged winners in a school kite flying contest Friday, held on campus.

Winners in fifth through eighth grade competition were Buddy Semas, highest flying kite; Charles Neeley, most original kite; and Rodney Albert, largest kite.

In the first through fourth grade contest Andrew Millard won highest flying kite honors, while Richard Vargas and Arnold Rose built the largest and smallest kites, respectively.

Shirley Cunha and Arlene Walsh took honors in girls competition, with highest flying kite and most original creation.

Judges for the contest were Mrs. Dorothy Allen, who was in charge of the event, Mrs. Florence Millard and Nathan E. Click, principal.

The contest, first ever staged at the school, was announced over a month ago, and students have been working on their kites since that time.

PING PONG PLAY IN FINAL ROUND

Final round competition in the Native Sons Ping Pong tournament will be held April 5, with fourteen players slated for action during the evening.

In first division matches Ernie Machado, Jack Silva, Tom Silva, F. George and Al Silveria will vie, while Ed Vierra and Louis Havey will battle for second division laurels.

In tourney play this month, Machado, last year's champ, defeated Tony Avilla; Jack Silva toppled Judge Allen G. Norris; Tom Silva bested Leonard Lucio, George defeated Vernon Rose, and Silveria beat Al Moniz to gain final berths.

In the second division Vierra prevailed over Norb George, and Havey defeated Sal Russo.

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S.C.V.A.L. OPENERS ALL RAINED OUT

S.C.V.A.L. 1949 baseball league play, originally slated to begin on all league school diamonds with a brace of opening games this week, began in locker rooms and gymnasiums instead.

A driving rain which began early Tuesday morning virtually inundated league diamonds, forcing postponement of the league schedule for one week.

Washington High School's Huskies felt the blow, too. The game with Santa Clara, set for Tuesday, was postponed, as "pontoon drills" became the order of the day. The diamond-huskies worked out in the gymnasium most of the week, but providing clear weather prevails this weekend, plus Monday and Tuesday, will engage Live Oak Tuesday at Centerville, and will take on Campbell Thursday on opposition grounds.

The Santa Clara and Los Gatos contests, in all probability, will be played at the end of the season.

NILES SCHOOL SOFTBALLERS DEFEAT CENTERVILLE TWICE

First and second string Niles Elementary School softball teams defeated Centerville squads last Tuesday in tilts played at Niles.

The first team triumphed 12-9, while the B's copped a 12-11 victory.

Reggie Lewis is captain for the first team for Niles, while Robert Hird heads the second team.

KITE CONTEST HELD AT ALVARADO SCHOOL

Fifth and sixth grade kite enthusiasts at Alvarado School staged a kite tournament yesterday on campus.

The contest was sponsored by pupils of Mrs. Isabel F. Lucas, and was under direction of a committee headed by Grace Gellerman.

Prizes were given contestants in a half dozen classifications.

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DIAMOND HUSKIES EARN 4-0 VERDICT OVER SAN JOSE

The Washington High School Baseball Huskies scored a 4-0 shutout over San Jose High School in San Jose's Municipal Stadium last Thursday, in their last practice game prior to S.C.V.A.L. play.

Eusabio "Sabe" Elizarrey and Gene Bramwell shared pitching chores for the Huskies, Elizarrey being credited with the win.

DRAW FIRST BLOOD

The Huskies rattled the boards for six hits, while San Jose banged out three.

Washington drew first blood in the fourth inning, tallying two runs on two walks, two San Jose errors, and a single by George Pagan. Bill Pereira and Pat Francis crossed the plate for the tallies.

HUSKIES STRIKE AGAIN

In the sixth frame the Huskies struck again, when Buddy Bettencourt was hit by a pitched ball, Sabe Elizarrey walked, and Sam Garcia doubled to drive them in. Elizarrey was responsible for all three San Jose hits, but pitched his way out of serious trouble. At the plate he waited out two walks, to bring his season total to six bases on balls in ten trips to the plate.

ALVARADANS SCORE VOLLEYBALL WINS

Unlimited division volleyball players at Alvarado School triumphed in three contests played last week, against Irvington and Alviso schools.

Last Wednesday the club prevailed, 12-5, over Irvington, and Thursday won a double-header against Alviso by scores of 15-0 and 15-4.

In a game played against Irvington the school B team lost 10-18.

TOWNSHIP SPORTSMEN AT COUNCIL MEETING

Washington Township sportsmen attending a council meeting of the Associated Sportsmen held recently at Walnut Creek, were L. L. Lewis, Joe Duarte, Glen Mohn, Reginald Calhoun and Lawrence Bunting.

Main topic of the meeting was a discussion of a fish and game bill now before the State Senate and Assembly.

PALS REVEALED AT POT LUCK FETE

"Secret Pal" ceremonies were observed by St. Jude Institute, Y.L.I., Tuesday evening, at a meeting held at the Odd Fellows Hall in Irvington.

The ceremonies were highlighted by a pot luck dinner during which secret pals were revealed. Following the dinner a regular business meeting was held and pals for the coming year were selected.

Mrs. Mary Rose was chairman of the evening.

Appointed as Mother Pal for another year was Mrs. Anne Rose, who will keep all records in connection with the program.

Visitors at the meeting included several members of Livermore Institute and Father Thomas Reardon.

DECOTO LIGHTWEIGHTS LOSE PLAYOFF TILT

Decoto Elementary School lightweight basketballers lost a 14-13 thriller to Bret Harte March 12, in a playoff for Eden hoop league honors.

Members of the Decoto team include Fred Vizcarra, Ray Orozco, Marcelino Campa, and Fidel Rodriguez.

VOLLEYBALL TEAM WINS

Alvarado girl volleyball players won a 2 out of 3 match with Alviso last Thursday at Alviso.

Alvarado lost the first tilt, 13-15, then came back to win 15-13 and 15-10.

Natalie Cicairos is Alvarado team captain.

DECOTO HOOPSTERS BEAT CASTRO VALLEY 18 TO 16

Decoto School unlimited hoopsters defeated Castro Valley 18-16, March 16, in playoffs for Southern Alameda County Elementary School hoop championship honors.

Decoto players included Edward Caravalho, Jessie Dias, Tony Nieves (captain), Peter Cervantez, James Bolivia and Angelo Gonzales.

CANYON HEIGHTS

By MARGARET COLE

BRIDAL SHOWER

Last Friday the E. A. Miller home on Canyon Heights Drive was the scene of a bridal shower for Mrs. Gaylor Miller, the former Cleo Halliford. Young Mrs. Miller was the delighted recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts and the guests enjoyed an evening of games, prizes and refreshments. Those present were: Lucille Lloyd, Cecelia Mattos, Mamie King, Louise Springer, Edna Mara, Ola Miller, Selma Burnett, Louise Miller, Nancy Lloyd, Gerry Miller and Margaret Cole, all of Canyon Heights. From Centerville came Emma Scott and her daughter, Novalene. From Hayward were Mary Brown, Jean Roderick, Merle Pennington; and Mary Santos of Mission San Jose.

Invited but unable to attend were Betty Silva, Dulinda Duarte, Maude Musgrove, Virginia Musgrove, Ethel Minor and Ethel Moghan and Mary Santos.

BOUT WITH MEASLES

Spring has brought with it the usual crop of chicken-pox, measles and mumps. Young Duane Chrysler tangled with a measles bug and came off second best. Get well soon, Duane.

WEEK-END GUEST

Mrs. G. B. McKnight of Pittsburg was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hale.

PROPER TIMING

You'll have to admit that the Beckways and Clarks show admirable family spirit in having their anniversaries so well timed. Last Saturday was the wedding anniversary of the D. J. Clarks. It was also the birthday of his mother, Mrs. A. F. Clark, of brother-in-law Mr. E. S. Beckway and young Eddie Beckway, so Mrs. Beckway gave a party. In addition to the guests of honor, Mrs. Bob Harden and Rosie and Alma Clark were on hand to help celebrate.

SPELLING MATCH HEADS P.T.A. MEET

A spelling match between 20 eighth grade students at Centerville Elementary School highlighted Tuesday night's meeting of the school P.T.A. unit.

The match was arranged and conducted by Tom Maloney, school principal.

Also on the program Dolly Silveira, Washington High School senior and winner of local Lions Club public speaking contest, presented her speech to the unit. The talk was entitled "The United Nations — Safeguard of Human Liberty."

Officers of the unit are: Mrs. Ray Rodrigues, president; Mrs. George Roderick, vice-president; Mrs. Jack Holland, secretary; Mrs. Leland Silva, treasurer; Mrs. Tom Maloney, financial secretary; Mrs. Alice King, historian; Mrs. Henry P. Dias, parliamentarian; and George Roderick, auditor.

BUSY WEEK

It has been a busy week for the J. W. Jibsons of Stenhammer Drive. On Sunday they were guests at a buffet supper given by the J. C. McGregors of Centerville for the faculty of the Newark Grammar School.

Wednesday was the twentieth wedding anniversary of the Jibsons and was celebrated by a party given by their daughter, Barbara Santos. Present were the guests of honor and the Calvin Jibsons of Canyon Heights, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Andrade of Pleasanton, and Johnny Jibson.

On Sunday the Jibsons' daughter, Barbara, and her husband, Melvin Santos, celebrated their own first wedding anniversary with a family dinner party attended by her mother and father and brother Johnny.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY

Our little girls will grow up and become very adorable young ladies. So, on March 11 Miss Georgia Laughlin was very surprised indeed when she arrived at the home of Marilyn Belding in Irvington to find the party she was invited to was her own surprise birthday party, the eighteenth.

Miss Belding and Miss Laura Medeiros were co-hostesses for the affair and had a nice evening of dancing, games and entertainment planned for the occasion. Refreshments of sandwiches, punch and ice cream were served the guests, and, of course, a beautifully decorated birthday cake, followed the opening of the many lovely gifts her friends brought.

The guests included the guest of honor Georgia Laughlin and Ralph Waters, Laura Medeiros and Bobby Brown, Marilyn Belding and Al Keip, Weezer Fernandez and Lois Smith, Marjorie Lauglin and Johnny Castleman, Helen Castleman and Bob Lizardo, Carmen Paz and Steve Richards, Joan Sevanson and Orbie Robertson, Mitzi Zeisse and Jim Griffin, Barbara DeBorba and Ed Gurley, Richard Meyers, John Recends and Dick Belding.

WHAT'S THIS!

Hey you, what's the idea, only operated on a little over a week ago for an appendectomy and out driving your car? Wanta die young? Yes, I mean you, Fred Weibel.

DOING THE TOWN

Just celebrating and having fun through Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mayer of Irvington and Edith Rogers and Dolores Garcia of the Mission, went out and really did the town. First they went to Lou's Village where they enjoyed a dandy dinner and swell floor show with dancing between courses. While there they spied Barbara and Mervin Santos who were celebrating their very first wedding anniversary, accompanied by Elva and Peter Brayovich. From Lou's the gang went to Hotel De Anza, Hawaiian Shack, and finished out the evening at the Hawaiian Gardens.

MOVE TO VISALIA

Our school lost four more of its pupils this past week as the Willie Morrows moved away to Visalia. The house which they occupied is now the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Stotts of Irvington.

MUMPS 'N MEASLES

Gee whiz! When will this be all over with MUMPS, MEASLES and what not. Our custodian, Herman Medeiros, at the Mission Grammar School, looks like Porky Pig (but he doesn't feel jolly), so Mr. Click and his faithful steed, Mr. Ford, are taking the place of the bus while P. M. Bottenberg is pinch-hitting on the mail route. More mumps have confined Thompy Thompson (and his mommie Florence was just beginning to learn the clerk business at the Mission post office). The Hill brothers, Robert Caires, John Recends, Rick Meyers and Dorothy Rodrigues, while Mrs. Frank Vargas played "kiddie" and had the three day measles.

NEW CAR

"There's a Ford in your future" is right, especially for the Leonard Baptists, for they have just purchased the latest model.

FIREMEN MEET

Jack Pereira, fire chief from the Mission, and Thomas Cunha, another of our boys, went to Ashland on Wednesday evening to a very important meeting of Alameda County Firemen. They enjoyed it very much as it was both instructive and there also were eats of coffee and doughnuts.

VISITS HERE

Bill Allison, whom many foks will remember, spent Sunday here in the Mission visiting friends, He is now living in San Francisco and has gone back again to his old job of catering for large parties.

SHE'S FIFTEEN

Alberta Rae Smith was fifteen yesterday. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith of the Guadalupe Inn.

FROM PLACERVILLE

They pop in and they pop out again. That is the way Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Kamp and daughters, Vicki and Teri, of Placerville, did on Monday. They stopped by at Nana Bottenbergs on their way to El Cerrito to see Bud and Colleen and Cynthia Justus. From there they will go by train to Bakersfield, and then back to the Mission for a week-end stay with all the gang. Mrs. Kamp is the former Elaine Justus.

VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bastian of San Jose spent Saturday here in the Mission at the home of her mother, Mrs. Rose Rogers, also visiting Lois Bottenberg and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Buck and son Wynn of Hayward, who were visiting her mother, Mrs. Hannah Rose, for the week-end.

'HOSPITAL, INC.'

Seems we will have to call their house "McNemar Hospital, Inc." Mother Mac has been in a cast for ages since a large tree limb fell on her last summer and injured her back. She is getting along fine and then home comes Edwin Jr. from his work at Westvaco with a badly injured leg caused by the rough ends of a broken cable. He was laid up at home and the next evening while baby sitting sister, Iris, got a piece of wire stuck in her eye by one of the tiny tots and had to have medical care. Better watch your step, Pop and Arlene, and don't make it five. Three is enough.

OFF TO COOL

Mrs. Mildred Steele went home to Cool for the week-end, leaving Dougie here with her Granny and Granddad Santos. She motored up with relatives as Art, the husband, could not come to get her. She and Dougie are staying here for the rainy season as they cannot get in and out of their place this time of the year. (P.S. Papa Steele just popped in Tuesday. No work, too much aqua pura.)

EXCITEMENT A-PLENTY

It never rains but that it pours, it seems, for the Marvin Loftons. Thursday evening while Mrs. Janie Lofton was out soliciting for the Red Cross, fire broke out in their home on the turn of the Livermore and Mission highway. The children discovered it as they were nearly ready for bed. One of the girls ran to Brackendorfs Station to call the firehouse as their phone was surrounded by smoke and flames. The firemen worked for some time and finally got it under control. It was caused by faulty wiring near the linen closet. Their library of books was nearly destroyed, all bathroom and fixtures, one bed room and all the linens and bedding burned. Mrs. Lofton, who heard about it and went rushing home, fell from the roadway where they have about twenty steps going down to their house, sustaining a badly wrenched back, bruises and her right ankle is in traction. In the excitement she passed out momentarily and fell. The firemen helped to right all they could so the family would have shelter for the night. The members of the Mothers Club and other friends sent linens to replace the burned ones the following day, and other friends are loaning the use of their car. Then that wasn't enough. Mr. Lofton, who works the mail on the train, was making out his report when one of the heavy iron racks came loose, hitting him on the head. He was hospitalized temporarily and then sent home to take it easy for a few days till all danger of complications are over.

These good friends of the community have asked your correspondent, through this paper, to express their deep gratitude to one and all for being such swell people and coming to their rescue at their time of need. To the firemen, "thanks, boys," for they might of been out of a home complenty if you had acted less promptly. Janie asks that those who have not given to the Red Cross because she cannot get to you to pick up your gifts, leave it at the post office and it will be turned over to her.

AT THE PARADE

Mr. Joseph Telles, accompanied by his daughter, Rosalyn Garcia, and her son, Stanley, and a friend Stanley Caires, motored to San Francisco on Sunday to enjoy the St. Patrick's Day parade.

"THE UNITED NATIONS—SAFEGUARD OF HUMAN LIBERTY" was the topic discussed by these three Washington Union High School students before the Centerville Lions Club recently. They are, left to right, Ellen Freitas and Betty Jacinto, runners-up, and Dolly Silveira, local contest winner. Miss Silveira was nosed out in zone trials held last week at International Kitchen. In the rear row are Bob Moore, Lions Club president, and Clyde Voorhees, chairman of the Student Speakers Committee. —Stinhilver Photo

CONSERVATION PROGRAM AT NEWARK SCHOOL

A conservation assembly sponsored by the Newark Sportsmen's Club will be held at the Newark School this afternoon, starting at 2:30 o'clock.

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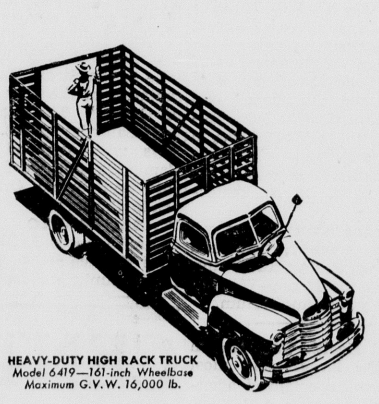

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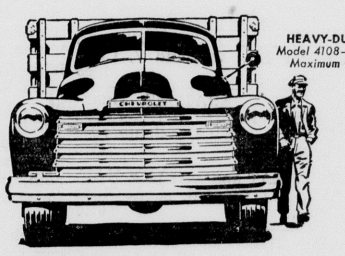

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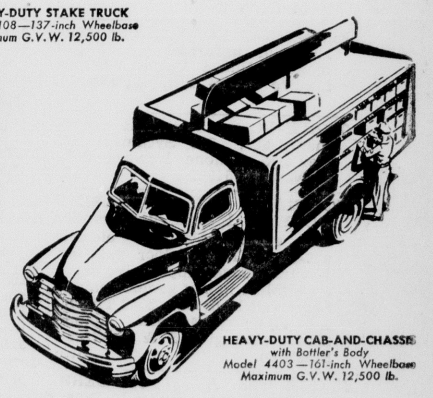

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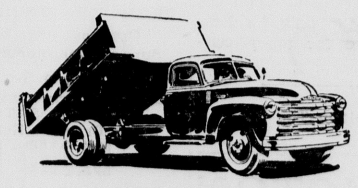

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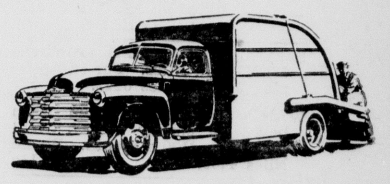

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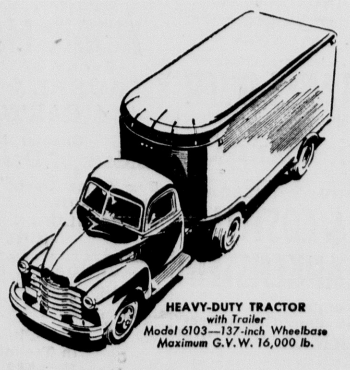

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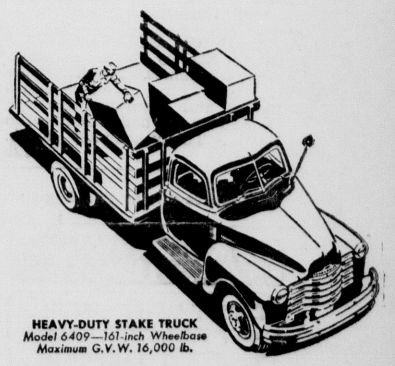

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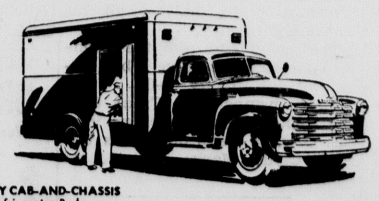

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Warm Springs Elementary Cagers, winners of the Eden-Washington B Basketball League championship, were defeated in their bid for Southern Alameda County championship honors Wednesday by Pleasanton school.

The tilt, played at Pleasanton, ended 21-8 in favor of the hosts. Warm Springs co-captain Robert Brazil was lone scorer for the township squad, netting all his team's eight points.

The squad had won the Eden-Washington title last week by shellacking Russell City 13-6.

Team members are Frank Galvan, captain, Brazil, Richard Vargas, Orlando Gallardo, James Cosetti, Clyde Marks and Donald Aguiar.

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Those who have the good fortune to see Maurice Evans in Bernard Shaw's scintillating comedy, "Man and Superman," when it plays in the auditorium, San Jose, on next Sunday night, March 27, will be seeing in person what leading drama critics call "the greatest actor in the world today." They will see not only Maurice Evans but the original Broadway cast, with its notables from both sides of the Atlantic.

Frances Rowe, playing the ward of the rich young bachelor, John Tanner (Maurice Evans), came over from the London Theater, where she is a leading star; Malcolm Keen, who plays Roebuck Ramsden, is one of London's most distinguished character actors; Chester Stratton, who plays the lovesick Octavius, has appeared with Katherine Cornell and Ethel Barrymore in prominent roles; Josephine Brown, acting the mother of the man-trapping Ann (Frances Rowe), was leading lady for Arnold Daly; Morton DaCosta, role of the cauffeur, was in "The Skin of Our Teeth" with Tallulah Bankhead and Frederick March; Victor Sutherland, playing the Irish-American millionaire, was prominent in the Broadway casts of "Arsenic and Old Lace" and "State of the Union." Nan McFarland, who plays Violet, was in the Evans-Judith Anderson "Macbeth," and James Daly was in the Broadway cast of "Born Yesterday."

Tickets for the "superbly funny," gay and witty comedy, "Man and Superman" with Maurice Evans, are on sale at the Denny-Watrous box office, San Jose auditorium.

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DAY BY DAY IN DECOTO

By GRACE CAMINADA

A CHANGE

March 17 will be a day for remembrance for Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Muniz, who received their brand new 1949 club coupe Studebaker. Mrs. Muniz claims she doesn't know what hit her husband as he always bought a Chevrolet or a Ford the previous years. But Manuel says, "A person has to change his ideas once in awhile or else life will get monotonous." How true!

DOING NICELY

Glad to hear that Mrs. Don Martin is recovering nicely from her operation. The operation, due to kidney ailment, was performed on February 22. After 17 days she returned to her mother's home to recuperate.

IN THE CITY

Phyllis Fields has been employed for the past several months at the Compensation Insurance Fund state office in San Francisco.

SURPRISE PARTY

Mr. Pat Luna was surprised last Thursday night, March 17, when he came home and found a crowd of folks to celebrate his birthday. Although a small party, he was lucky to have two cakes. Among those who joined in the celebration were: Mr. and Mrs. Lange of Oakland, Mrs. Amaral, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Andrade, Bill Enos, Mrs. Elsie Luna, Don Andrade, the honoree, his wife, and sons, Rod and Bob, all from Decoto; Shirley Butler, fiancee of Don Andrade of Niles, was also present. Many gifts were given.

WOMEN GALORE

Mr. Louis Cambra was indeed surrounded by women last Friday, March 18, when he took his wife, helen, his daughter Shirley, and niece Henrietta, to dinner at Andy's in Hayward. The occasion marked another birthday for Mrs. Cambra. Happy birthday!

POPULAR MISS

Little Miss Mary Santos Reyna, born last January 10, is still the apple of the eye as far as Grandma Guadalupe and Grandpa Lorenzo Gonzales are concerned, even though she is three months old. The Gonzales also have a grandson.

SYMPATHY EXTENDED

Deepest sympathy goes to Clarence F. Salz, who is a business man here in Decoto, on the loss of his brother, M. Kulman Salz of Redwood City. Mr. Salz was a native of Centerville, age 68 years. His death last Friday night was due to a heart attack.

BACHELORS NIGHT OUT

Three eligible bachelors not having much else to do, decided to take in the Straw Hat Revue presentation of the play entitled "Out of Order." The play was given last Saturday night. The three boys who attended were Remo Caminada and Joe Ferrari of Decoto and Bruno Orsetti of Machado Corners.

TO SAN MATEO

Mrs. Frances Avilla, Mrs. Florence Wallace and son, Warren, and Linda Cunha motored to San Mateo Sunday to visit a brother-in-law of Mrs. Avilla, who has been ill for some time.

NEW FACE

An old station but a new face! Yes, it's the same Moses Service Station on the Niles Road, and has been managed by Johnnie Sanchez since January 22. Reports prove you're doing fine, Johnnie. Good luck!

ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seoane Jr. entertained last Sunday night in their home, having as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ruiz and son, Ronnie, of Santa Clara. Mrs. Ruiz is Mrs. Seoane's sister.

IN THE HOSPITAL

Mrs. Pimentel has been hospitalized for some time at Fairmont Hospital. Her condition hasn't been satisfactory lately. Sorry to hear that. Get well soon.

REMODELING

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Azevada have been busy remodeling a small home for Mrs. Azevada's sister, who operates the Amelia Dress Shop in Niles. Incidentally, Amelia is moving from her present location to the store adjoining the beauty parlor on I Street, also in Niles.

BIRTHDAY CLUB

Your birthday may fall on Saturday but to the Birthday Club members it doesn't make the slightest difference. Mrs. Mary Re has her birthday coming this Saturday, but it was celebrated on Tuesday night at the home of a club member in Centerville. Girls belonging to this club came from Alameda, Hayward, San Leandro, Niles, Centerville and Decoto. The honoree gave a dessert luncheon and the club contributed one lovely birthday gift. All birthdays regardless of the day they fall on, are celebrated on Tuesday of the same week. Confusing? (but fun).

SKATING FUN

Mrs. Henry Hernandez contributed to some of her daughter, Myrtle's, fun last Sunday night when both went skating in Oakland. Mrs. Hernandez got a bang at the way two sailors upon hearing Myrtle's brother was in the Army, kept her going in circles on the skates. To keep the record straight, Mrs. Hernandez was just a spectator.

CLAM DIGGING

Joe Delgado, Joe Monte, Manuel Silva and Johnnie Sanchez went digging for clams Sunday, keeping within the limits. That's right boys, be on the safe side.

SELLS PROPERTY

Mr. Pete Decoto, a pioneer of Decoto, whose father was one of the first settlers here, recently sold his property of 18 lots to Mr. Hernandez, owner of the Decoto Theater.

AT THE GAME

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Costa attended the game last Friday night at the Oakland ball park. The game was between Oakland and the Pittsburgh Pirates of the National League.

USHERING

At the concert Tuesday night, March 15, two local girls ushered. They were Miss Myrtle Hernandez and Joan Halliwell. It was given at the high school in Centerville. Among those who also were present were: Mrs. Ethel Avilla, Mrs. Bernie Joseph and son, Mrs. Florence Wallace and Mrs. C. Calderia and son. Miss Jane Hobson sang and was very pleasant when interviewed by the two ushers. She also voluntarily signed her autograph to those who wished to have it.

WEEK-ENDING

Mrs. Emma Gomez and adopted daughter, Eleanor, spent the weekend at the home of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Gomez of Ashland.

TURN ABOUT

All is fair in work and play. It seemed only right that Mr. and Mrs. Pat Luna, after attending the home show in Oakland last Sunday with their sons, Rod and Bob, and Mr. and Mrs. Lange of Oakland, to also attend a show the boys would enjoy. The adults enjoyed the home show but the boys seemed a bit bored and insisted all had to attend the picture of "Rusty Saves a Life." But the adults secretly admit they also enjoyed the story of a wonderful dog, too.

OFF TO JAPAN

In the case of First Lieut. Robert Steinhauer duty comes first. Lt. Steinhauer must leave his wife Betty, daughter Patty, and son Bobbie, for a period of two months before they can join him in Japan. He will leave Sunday morning for Seattle and then depart from there to the Orient. He is in the paratroopers and is the son of Mrs. Frank Azevado of Decoto.

AT COUNCIL MEET

Mrs. A. L. Costa, local hospitality chairman; Mrs. F. Margarido and Mrs. Caldeira, delegates, and Mrs. Elvie Cardoza, president, attended the P.T.A. Council meeting at the Ashland school last Thursday, March 17.

GETS HIS WISH

Danny Blaylock was four last Monday and his birthday gift was what he had been hoping for. A cowboy outfit! Although his boots are promised, he proudly remarks that he "is a real cowboy and has a shirt and tie, too!" His mother from San Jose, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scorpiniti and sons, helped Danny eat the big cake and loads of ice cream. Oh yes, there was candy, too, much to the sorrow of the little boys.

AT DENNIS DAY SHOW

Frank Rose and Mary Paniagua went to the Oakland Auditorium to see Dennis Day last week. Before the show they had a delicious dinner at one of Oakland's leading restaurants.

RECUPERATING

John Garcia is recuperating from an operation performed at Alameda Hospital on March 7.

VISITS HERE

Dave Janerio, formerly of Decoto, but now residing in Stockton, visited his brother, Tony, last Thursday night.

BABY BOY

The former Frances Bolivia of Decoto became the mother of a 7 pound 8 ounce baby boy recently at the Hayward Hospital.

SPEEDY RECOVERY

Mrs. Silva of Railroad Avenue would have appreciated it if someone had told her of the change of time planned for her daughter's operation on Monday. Mrs. Hortense Avilla of Niles had a kidney operation scheduled at Peralta Hospital but somehow the time was changed from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. Whereas, Mrs. Silva was at the end of the rope but was completely relieved when she discovered her daughter was out of danger. A speedy recovery.

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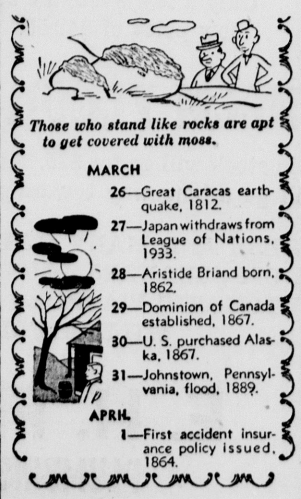
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IN NEWARK

By LORRAINE GORMAN

FOOD SALE

The Ladies Aid Society of Newark will hold a food sale on Saturday, March 26, from 9:30 a.m. until 1 p.m., in Newark at the corner of Magnolia St. and Thornton Avenue. A variety of home cooked pies, cakes, cookies, beans and salads will be for sale.

NEW OFFICE

Mrs. F. A. Mueller, president of the Newark Women's Missionary Society and a member of the Session of the Presbyterian Church, has been elected by the San Francisco Presbytery as a commissioner to the General Assembly meeting, which will be held in Buffalo, New York, May 17 to 25.

IN SAN LEANDRO

Mrs. Paul Gygax Sr. is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Champion and family, in San Leandro.

BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. F. A. Mueller was hostess at a bridge party held at her home last Tuesday afternoon, After refreshments, these ladies settled down to bridge games which ended with prizes being given to the winners. Those present were: Mrs. Fred Mitte, Mrs. Hugh Kibby and Mrs. Anna Bradford, all of Niles; Mrs. W. S. Robie of Alvarado; Mrs. Earle Hodges of Centerville, and Mrs. Paul Gygax of Newark.

RETURNS HERE

Friends of Bill Lofgren will be glad to learn that he is back in Newark, associated with Claude T. Lindsay, Inc.

WELCOME

Newark extends the welcome mat to Mr .and Mrs. William R. Carrion and little son, Kenneth, who recently moved into their new home on Magnolia Street. Mr. Carrion is with the Morton Salt Company.

TOUR OF THE CITY

If anyone wants information about points of interest in and around San Francisco, ask Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lindsay or Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cline. They were in the city from early till late Sunday, seeing the sights.

VAUDEVILLE, MOVIES HEADLINE PROGRAM

By Lorraine Coelho

Vaudeville and motion pictures highlighted observance of National 4-H Club Week in Warm Springs last Friday, at a program staged by the Warm Springs Community 4-H Club in the school auditorium.

Featured on the program were musical numbers by Bob Brazil, Josephine Wagner, Jimmy Coelho, and Frank Galvan.

Lucille Wagner sang "Dreaming," a 4-H Club song for girls, and "Beacon Lights," a march, was played by an instrumental trio consisting of Jim Coelho, Frank Galvan and Bob Brazil.

Next came a magic act, courtesy of Salvador Galvan. Genevieve Brennen and Harry Avilla favored the audience with several piano numbers.

A trio of club members, Paul Santos, Harry Avilla and Bob Brazil, presented a demonstration of calf feeding.

A trio-chamarita and dress review were next on the program.

Bob Brazil is president of the club.

Movies were shown, and refreshments, compliments of the Warm Springs Women's Club, were served.

A total of 30 Warm Springs boys and girls are now members of the club.

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